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SUBJECT: INTER-AMERICAN JURIDICAL COMMITTEE

1. SESSIONS OF MARCH 5 AND 6 LARGELY OCCUPIED WITH DISCUSSION OF PROPOSAL TO SEND PAPERS SUBMITTED BY MEMBERS ON MULTINATIONALS TO SECGEN OAS FOR DISTRIBUTION TO MEMBERS FOR THEIR INFORMATION. ALSO SUGGESTION THAT COMMITTEE CONCENTRATE IN NEXT SESSION ON SPECIFIC PROPOSALS ADVANCED BY MEMBERS DURING CURRENT SESSION. THESE ARE: A) PROPOSAL OF RUIZ ELDREDGE (PERU) FOR A CONVENTION ON MULTINATIONALS, IN TERMS WHICH REPEAT PROPOSALS ADVANCED BY LATIN DELEGATIONS DURING JANUARY SESSIONS OF WORKING GROUP OF MEETING OF FOREIGN MINISTERS AND PROPOSALS MADE BY RUIZ ELDREDGE AT PANAMA CONFERENCE ON PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (JANUARY 1975); B) PROPOSAL OF AJA ESPIL (ARGENTINA) FOR STANDARDS RE TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY ALONG LINES OF PROPOSALS ADVANCED IN WORKING GROUP 2 OF MEETING FONMINS; AND C) PROPOSAL OF RUBIN THAT COMMITTEE WORK ON PROCEDURES WITHIN INTER-AMERICAN SYSTEM FOR REGULAR DISCUSSION, RESEARCH,
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FORMULATION OF NORMS IN SPECIFIC FIELDS (SUCH AS RESTRIC-

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TIVE BUSINESS PRACTICES) AND CONSULTATION. COMMITTEE IN-
DICATED SOME RELUCTANCE CONCENTRATE ON ANY SPECIFIC SUGGES-
TIONS BEFORE ALL PAPER DUE FROM MEMBERS ARE IN (TWO STILL
DUE). RUBIN SUPPORTED IDEA OF DEBATE BASED ON ALL PAPERS BEFORE
TAKING ANY DECISIONS, INCLUDING IDEA TENTATIVELY PUT FORWARD
OF DESIGNATING A SINGLE RAPPORTEUR OR A SMALL WORKING
GROUP CHARGED WITH COMING TO SPECIFIC CONCLUSIONS. WOULD
APPEAR THAT NEXT SESSION WILL GO FORWARD WITH GENERAL DEBATE,
THOUGH THERE CLEARLY WILL BE PRESSURE TO COME TO CONCLUSIONS
ALONG LINES OF (A) AND (B) ABOVE.

2. COMMITTEE HAS ALSO AGREED TO TAKE UP SUBJECT AS SUG-
GESTED BY RUBIN OF ROLE OF LAW IN SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT, WITH
RUBIN AS RAPPORTEUR.

3. REMAINDER COMMITTEE DISCUSSIONS ON ADMINISTRATIVE MAT-
TERS, ORGANIZATION OF SECONDCOURSE ON INTERNATIONAL LAW
TO BE GIVEN DURING NEXT SESSION, AND DATES OF NEXT SESSION.
DATES FIXED FOR JULY 14, WITH UNDERSTANDING SUBSTANTIVE
WORK AND COURSE COMMENCE JULY 21.

4. MARCH 7 COMMITTEE SCHEDULED TAKE UP RECOMMENDATIONS
FOR CHANGES IN COMMITTEE CHARTER AND POSSIBLY BRIEF
DISCUSSION JURISDICTIONAL IMMUNITY. ALSO POSSIBLE
DISCUSSION SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTE ASPECT OF LAW OF
SEA CONFERENCE. COLOMBIAN (CAICEDO CASTILLA) RELUCTANT
SAY ANYTHING THIS LAST TOPIC IN VIEW DISPUTE BETWEEN
COLOMBIA AND VENEZUELA RE GULF OF VENEZUELA
DEMARCATION LINES.

5. COMMITTEE SCHEDULED CONTINUE THROUGH NEXT WEEK BUT
SEVERAL MEMBERS DEPARTING MARCH 7 AND SUBSTANTIVE
TOPICS NOT REPEAT NOT SCHEDULED.
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